

**Andrew Sugamele** April 6, 1929 - May 16, 2010

Andy was born and lived in Detroit for his first 29 years. Since then he has spent most of his time here in California except for some time in Hawaii and Seattle. He was trained as a tool and die maker and, after a stint in the Navy Reserves, spent a number of years designing and making sophisticated tools before taking over the management of the extensive research and development machine shop at Hewlett Packard, where he spent 24 years. Earlier he brought his specialized skills to bear on tool and die design of musical instruments, especially brass instruments.

Andy maintains an intense interest in tennis and baseball and misses his active participation in these sports. Andy cherishes his Italian heritage and has spent much time exploring the Dolomite Mountain Range in Northern Italy. Other favorite travel destinations have been China and especially Australia